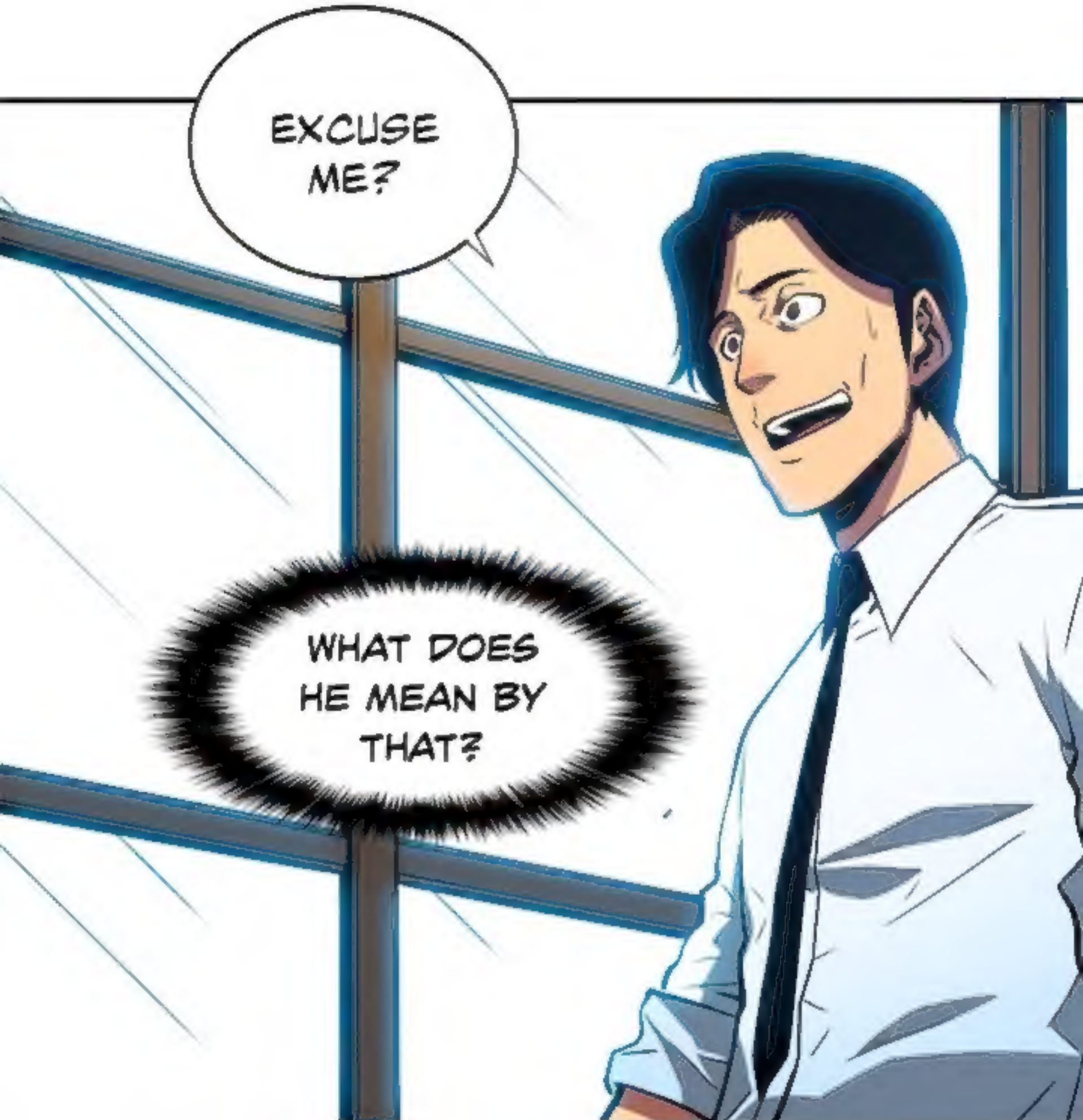




JUST HOW  
EXPENSIVE IS THE  
WHITE TIGER GUILD'S  
BUILDING?



EXCUSE  
ME?

WHAT DOES  
HE MEAN BY  
THAT?



WE'RE  
CURRENTLY NOT USING  
THE ENTIRE BUILDING,  
BUT IF YOU COMBINE ALL  
THE FLOORS, THE VALUE  
AMOUNTS TO ABOUT  
50 BILLION WON.

THEN ARE YOU  
SAYING THE GUILD  
IS WILLING TO GIVE  
ME ALL OF  
THAT?



SORRY?  
I'M HAVING TROUBLE  
UNDERSTANDING WHAT  
YOU'RE TRYING TO  
SAY...

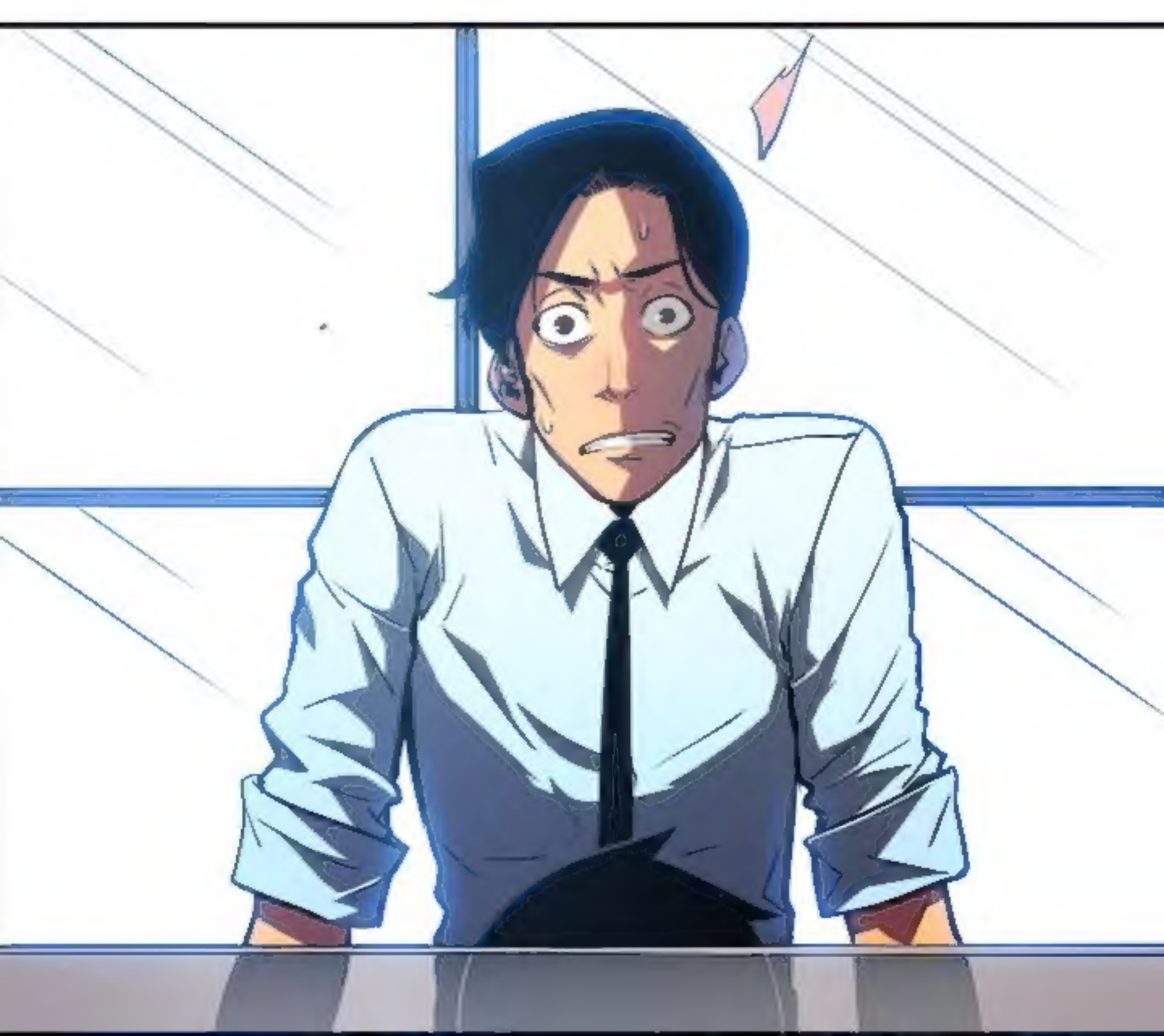
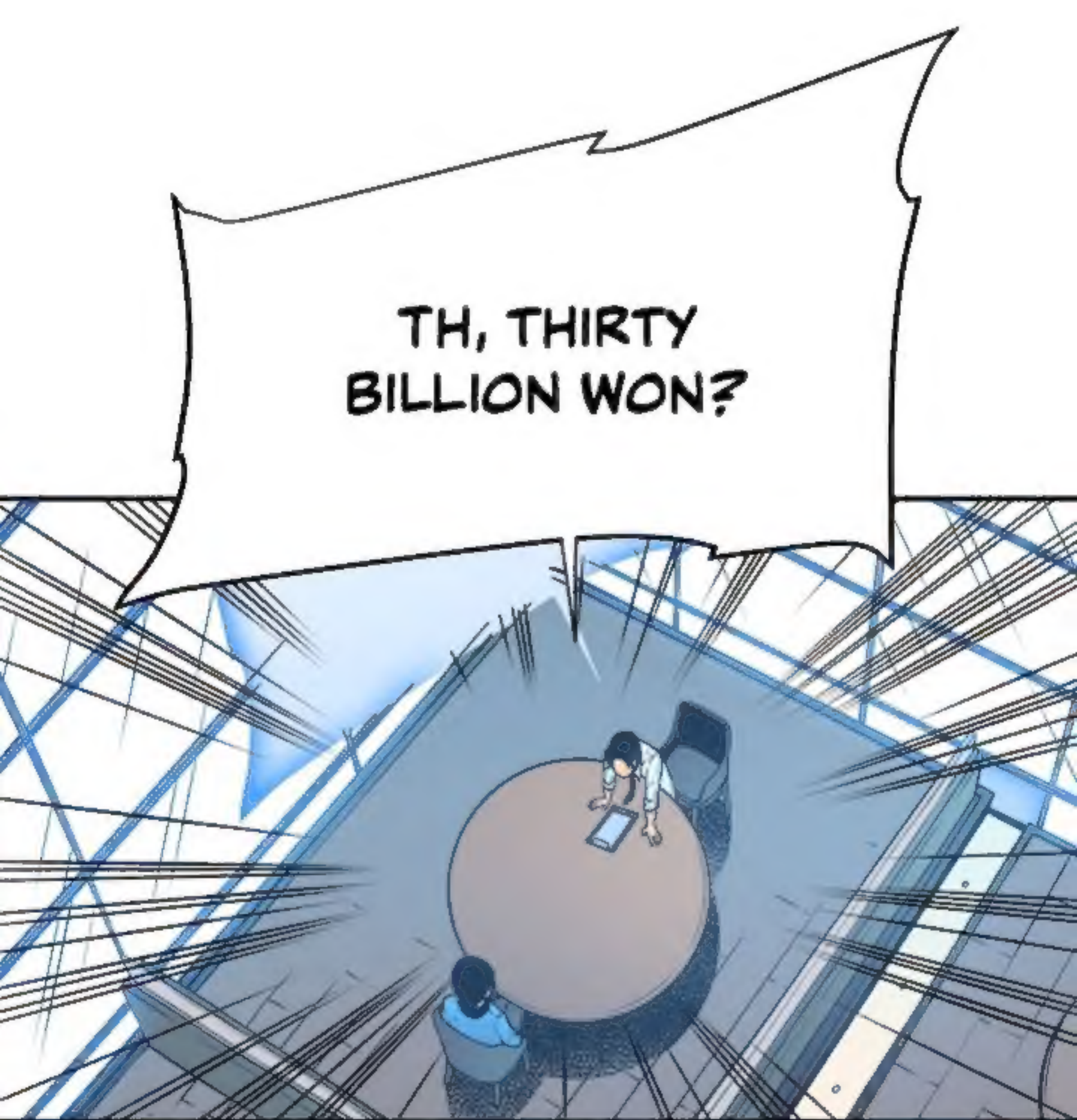


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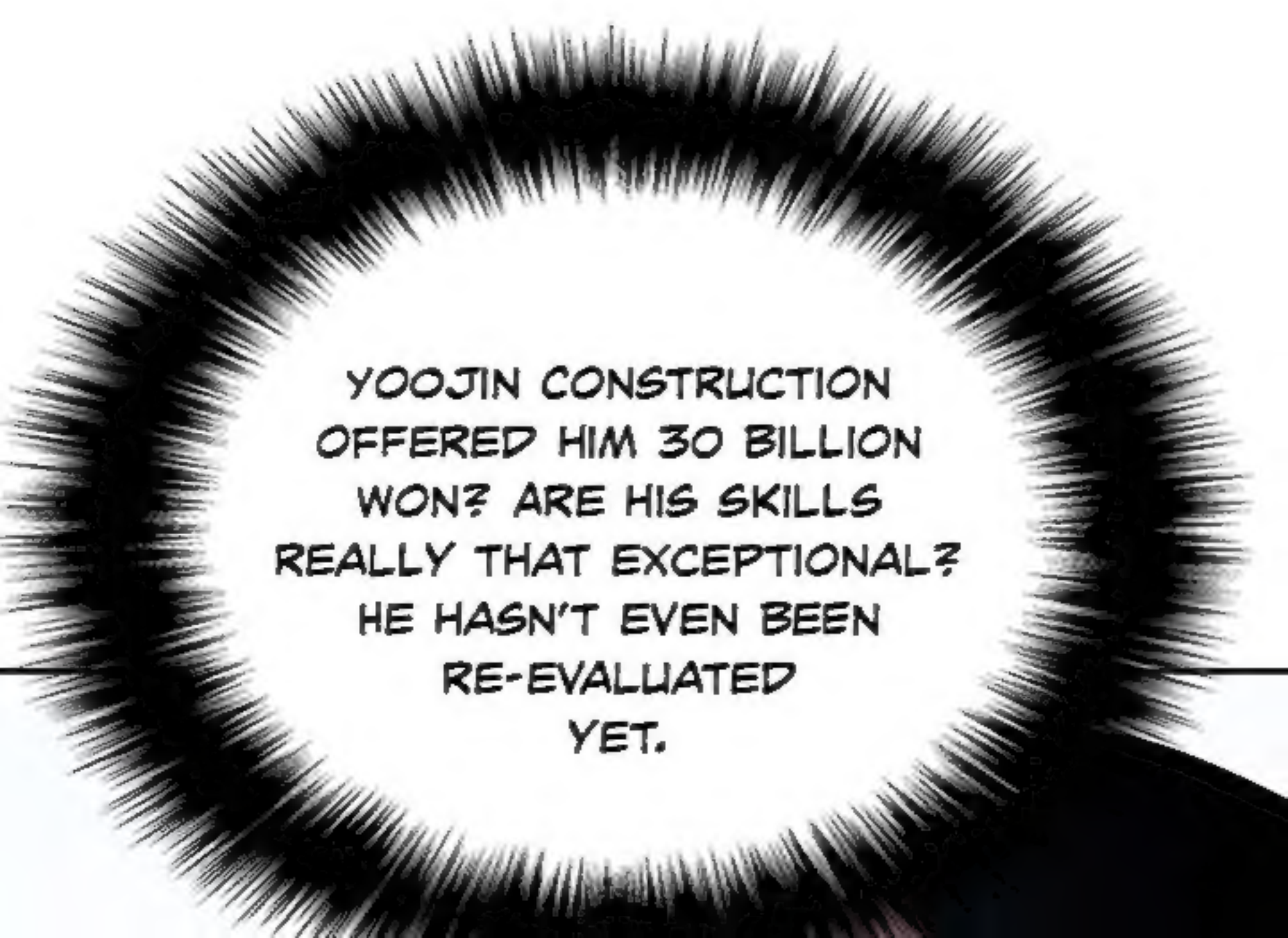
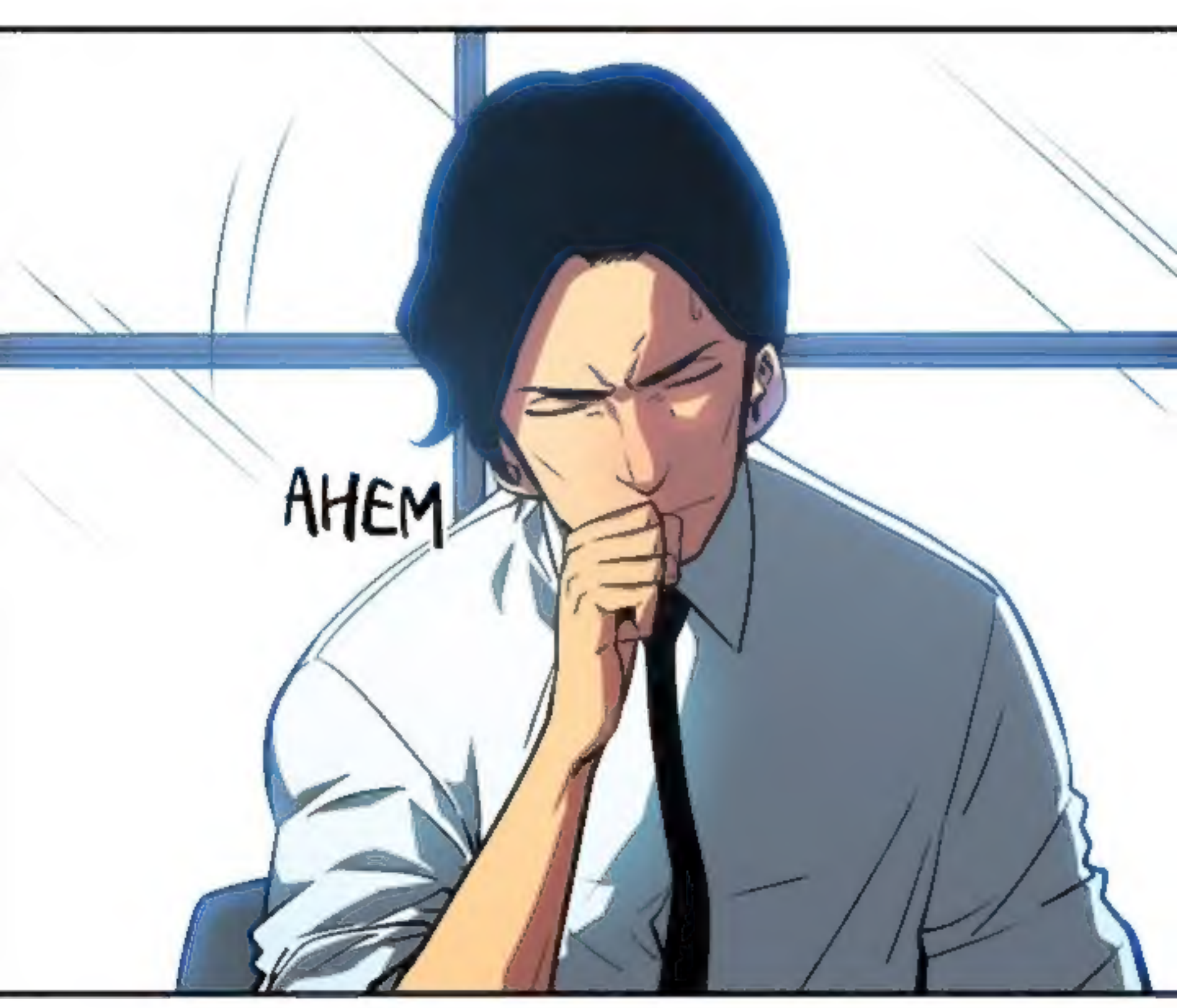
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TH, THIRTY  
BILLION WON?











C, COULD HE BE LYING TO ME BECAUSE I HAVE NO WAY OF FACT-CHECKING THIS?



IF YOU THINK I'M BLUFFING, I CAN GIVE YOU PROOF.

I THOUGHT HE ALREADY KNEW ABOUT THE DEAL I MADE WITH JINHO SINCE HE OFFERED ME DOUBLE RIGHT OFF THE BAT, BUT I GUESS NOT.



HE... HE'S NOT BLUFFING!

UM, WELL, YOU SEE... I DON'T REALLY HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SIGN OFF ON SUCH A LARGE SUM OF MONEY...

IF YOU COULD GIVE ME SOME TIME, I'LL DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH MY SUPERIORS AT THE GUILD AND...















D, DID HE  
CAMOUFLAGE  
HIMSELF?

DON'T TURN  
AROUND.




I SEE! HE'S A  
REAWAKENED HUNTER  
WITH THE ABILITY TO  
CAMOUFLAGE HIMSELF.  
THAT'S WHY YOOJIN  
CONSTRUCTION OFFERED  
HIM SUCH A RIDICULOUS  
DEAL!

AH, WE  
D, DIDN'T MEAN TO  
RUN A BACKGROUND  
CHECK ON YOU AT  
FIRST.

AFTER  
RECEIVING SOME INTEL THAT  
SOMEONE WITHIN OUR GUILD'S  
DISTRICT WAS BUYING UP ALL  
THE ENTRY PERMITS FOR C-RANK  
DUNGEONS, WE DID SOME  
RESEARCH, AND THAT LED  
US TO YOU, MR. SUNG.

REGARDING  
THE THREE MAJOR  
ACCIDENTS THAT  
HAPPENED WITHIN  
THE GATES...



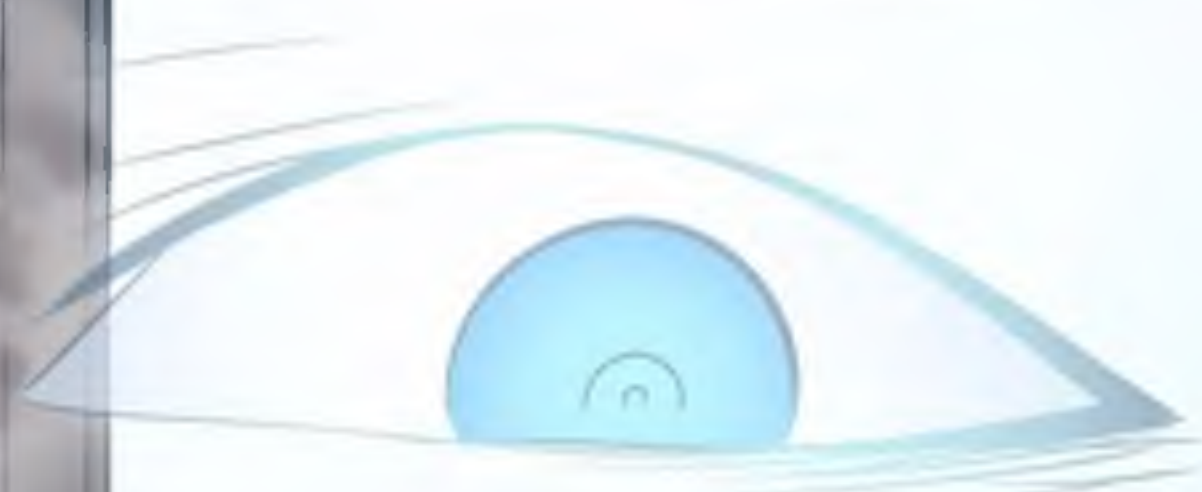
...WE  
DON'T HAVE ANY  
HARD EVIDENCE,  
BUT WE FIRMLY  
BELIEVE THAT...



...YOU HAVE BEEN REAWAKENED. THAT'S HOW YOU WERE ABLE TO ATTAIN THE SKILLS OF A HIGH-RANKING HUNTER AND CONSEQUENTLY SURVIVE.

BY COINCIDENCE, YOO JINHO PARTICIPATED IN ONE OF THE SAME RAIDS AS YOU, AND AFTER WITNESSING YOUR SKILLS FIRSTHAND, HE'S BEEN TESTING YOU OUT FOR THE GUILD HIS FATHER IS PUTTING TOGETHER. THAT'S WHY YOU'VE BEEN TARGETING THOSE C-RANK GATES.

FOLLOWING THIS LOGIC, EVERYTHING MAKES SENSE. THAT'S WHAT BROUGHT ME ALL THE WAY HERE TODAY.



HOW MANY OTHERS KNOW ABOUT ME?

JUST ME AND ONE OF MY SUBORDINATES.

I WONDER IF MR. AHN'S MAKING ANY PROGRESS.



LOOKS LIKE JINHO  
AND I DREW SOME  
UNWANTED ATTENTION  
BECAUSE WE RAIDED  
TOO MANY C-RANK  
GATES.



I DON'T WANT  
ANY MORE PEOPLE  
KNOWING ABOUT  
ME.

IF I HEAR  
ANYONE ELSE TALKING  
ABOUT ME, WOULD IT BE OKAY  
TO ASSUME THAT YOU AND  
YOUR SUBORDINATE WERE  
RESPONSIBLE?



NORMALLY, I'D HAVE  
TO SUBMIT A FORMAL  
REPORT ABOUT THIS  
ISSUE TO THE GUILD  
MASTER, BUT...



...I DON'T  
HAVE A DEATH  
WISH.



I'LL MAKE  
SURE TO INFORM  
KICHUL... NO...

I'LL MAKE  
SURE TO INFORM MY  
SUBORDINATE ABOUT  
YOUR WISHES.

THANK YOU.

I SEE  
THAT WE'VE BEEN A  
NUISANCE TO THE WHITE  
TIGER GUILD BY TAKING  
ALL THE C-RANK  
DUNGEONS.

SWISH

BUT  
UNFORTUNATELY,  
WE DON'T PLAN ON  
STOPPING ANY  
TIME SOON.



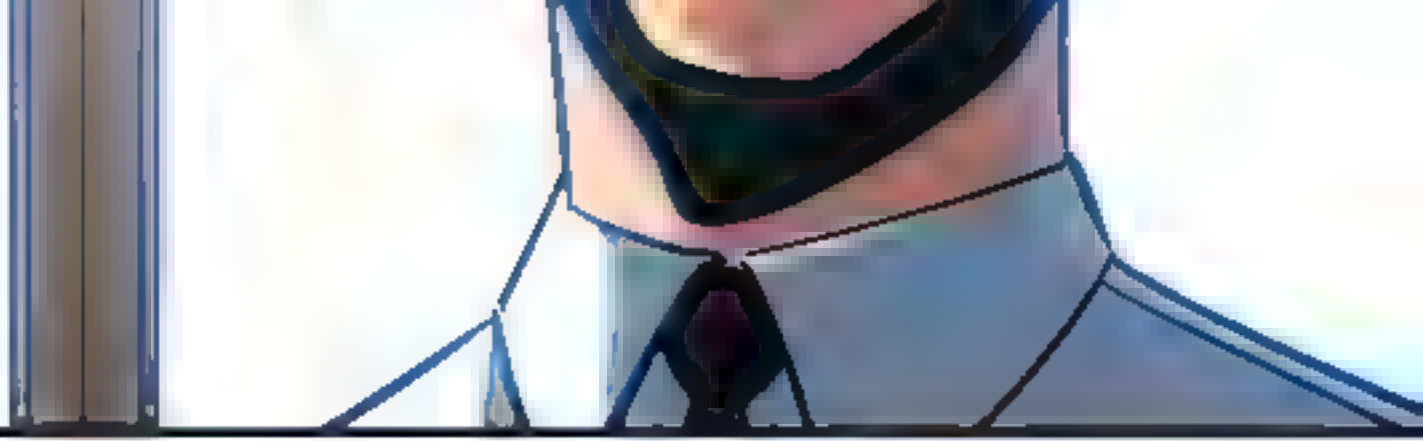
WELL, WE CAN'T HAVE THAT. BECAUSE OF YOU, WE DON'T HAVE ANY GATES TO TRAIN OUR NEW HUNTERS IN.

IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN ASSIGN THEM TO HIGH-RANKING GATES...


THEN HOW ABOUT WE MAKE A DEAL?

WHAT KIND OF... DEAL?





I'LL SELL  
YOU THREE OF THE  
C-RANK GATES WE'VE  
RESERVED.



OF COURSE,  
THIS OFFER ONLY  
STANDS FOR  
TODAY.

IF YOU PASS ON  
THIS OPPORTUNITY,  
YOU'LL HAVE A HARD  
TIME RESERVING ANY  
C-RANK GATES FOR  
A WHILE.

HE'S LIKE A HOME  
SHOPPING SHOW HOST  
TELLING HIS VIEWERS THE  
MERCH IS ALMOST  
SOLD OUT.



THE SEOUL  
METROPOLITAN AREA  
ISN'T THE ONLY PLACE  
WHERE GATES APPEAR,  
SO THERE'S ALWAYS THE  
OPTION TO SEND OUR  
NEW MEMBERS TO  
OTHER REGIONS.

OF COURSE, THERE  
ARE MAJOR GUILDS IN  
EVERY PROVINCE, WHETHER  
IT BE THE FAME GUILD IN  
THE SOUTH JEOLLA PROVINCE,  
OR THE KNIGHTS GUILD IN THE  
GYEONGSANG PROVINCE. SO  
WE'D PROBABLY BE MET WITH  
SOME PUSHBACK IF WE  
CHOSE TO DO  
THAT...

ALL RIGHT.

WHAT'S YOUR  
ASKING PRICE  
FOR ALL THREE  
GATES?





300 MILLION  
WON FOR EACH  
GATE.

SPLURT



THE MAXIMUM PROFIT  
YOU CAN MAKE OUT OF  
ALL THE MANA CRYSTALS  
AND ESSENCE STONES  
FROM A C-RANK GATE IS  
200 MILLION WON!

PAYING YOU 300  
MILLION FOR EACH  
WOULD MEAN A HUGE  
LOSS ON OUR END.

WE MAY BE A MAJOR  
GUILD, BUT 300 MILLION  
IS STILL PUSHING IT.  
HOW ABOUT 200  
MILLION...?



SOUNDS  
GOOD.











WH...WHAT  
IS THIS?!

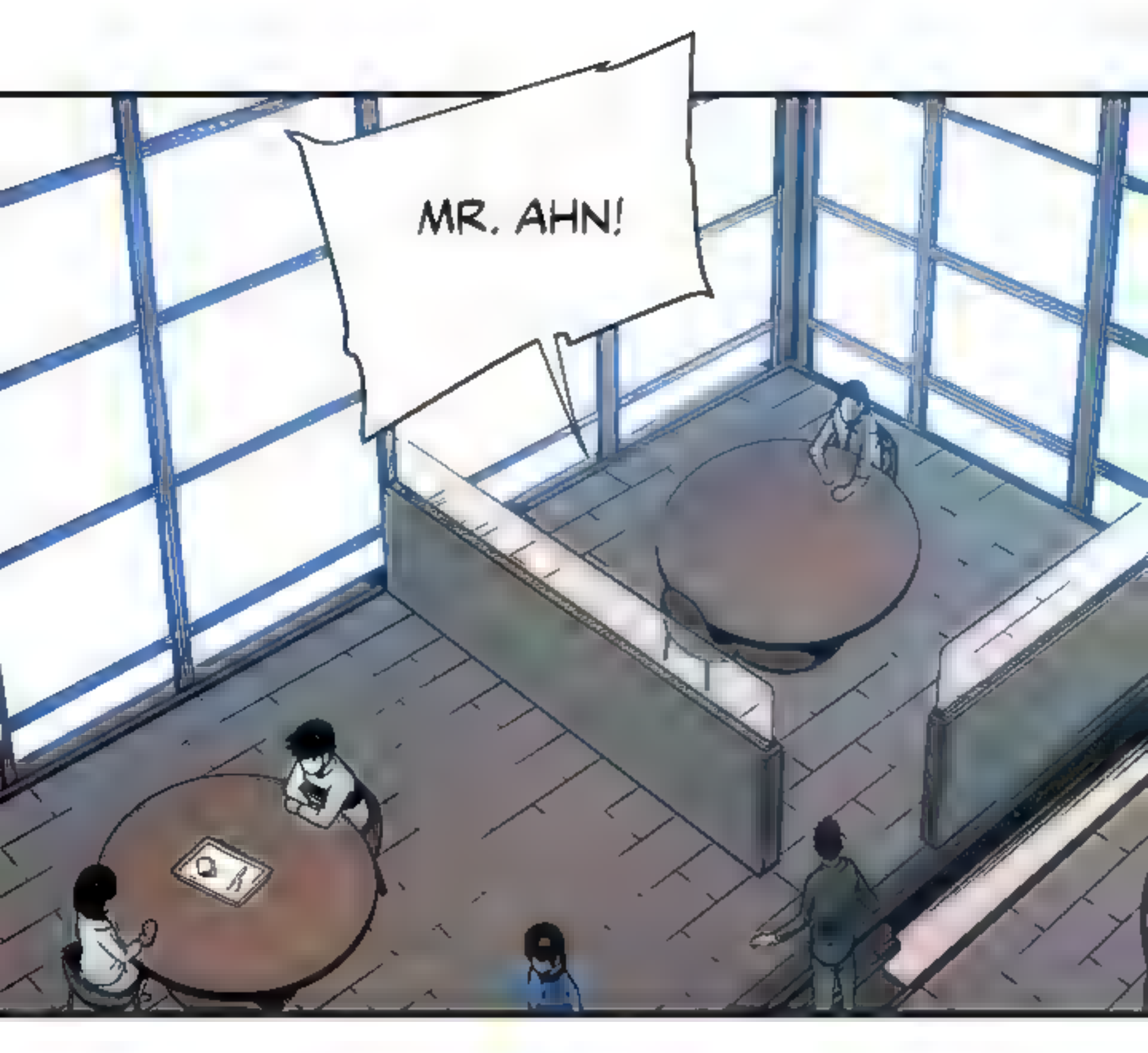
TH, THE CUT  
ON MY FACE IS  
DISAPPEARING!



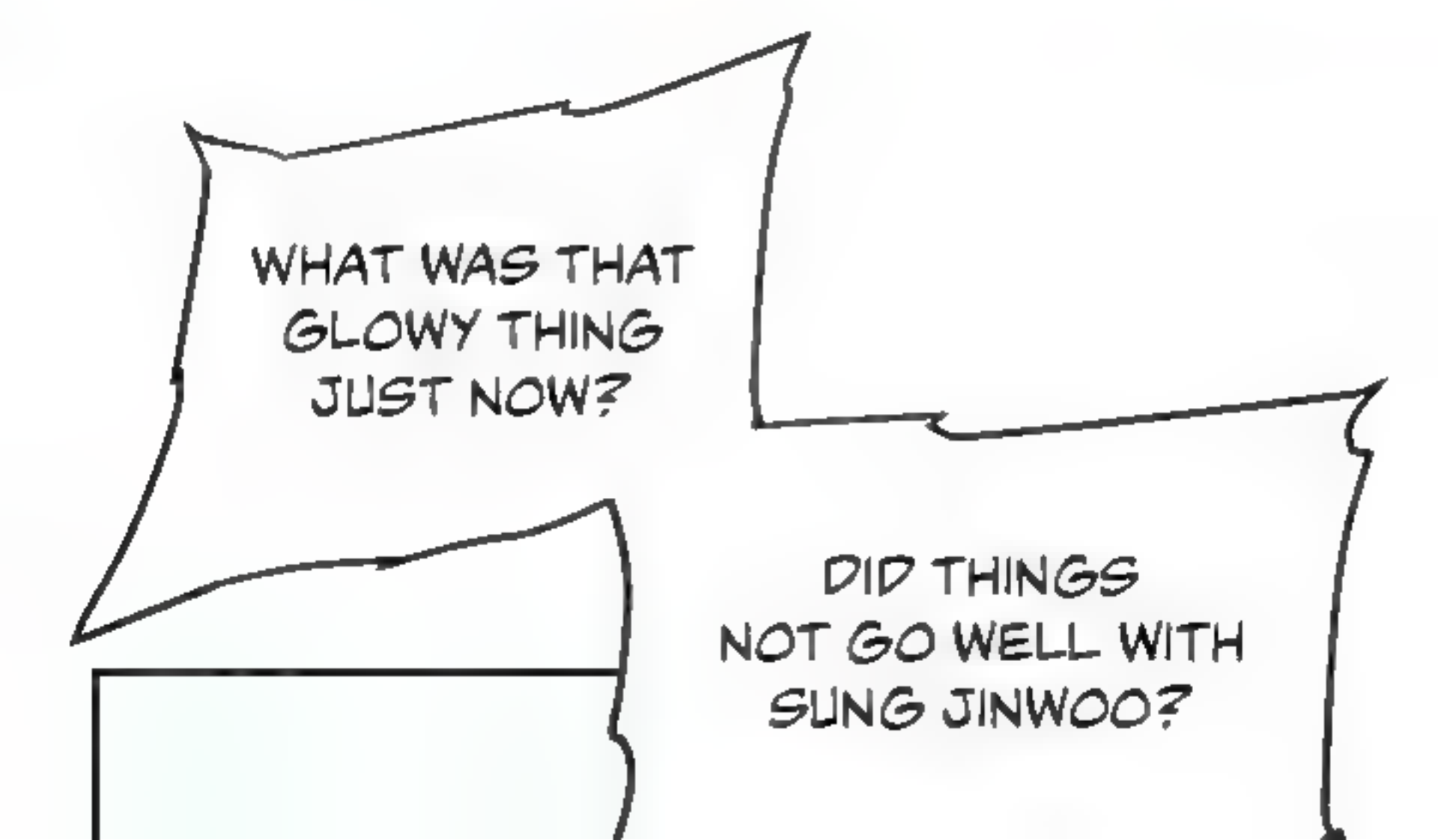
Y, YOU'VE REVEALED  
YOUR CAMOUFLAGE AND  
HEALING ABILITIES  
TO ME...

WOULD IT BE  
ALL RIGHT FOR ME TO  
ASSUME THAT I'VE  
EARNED YOUR  
TRUST?

ONLY IF YOU KEEP  
IT A SECRET.



MR. AHN!



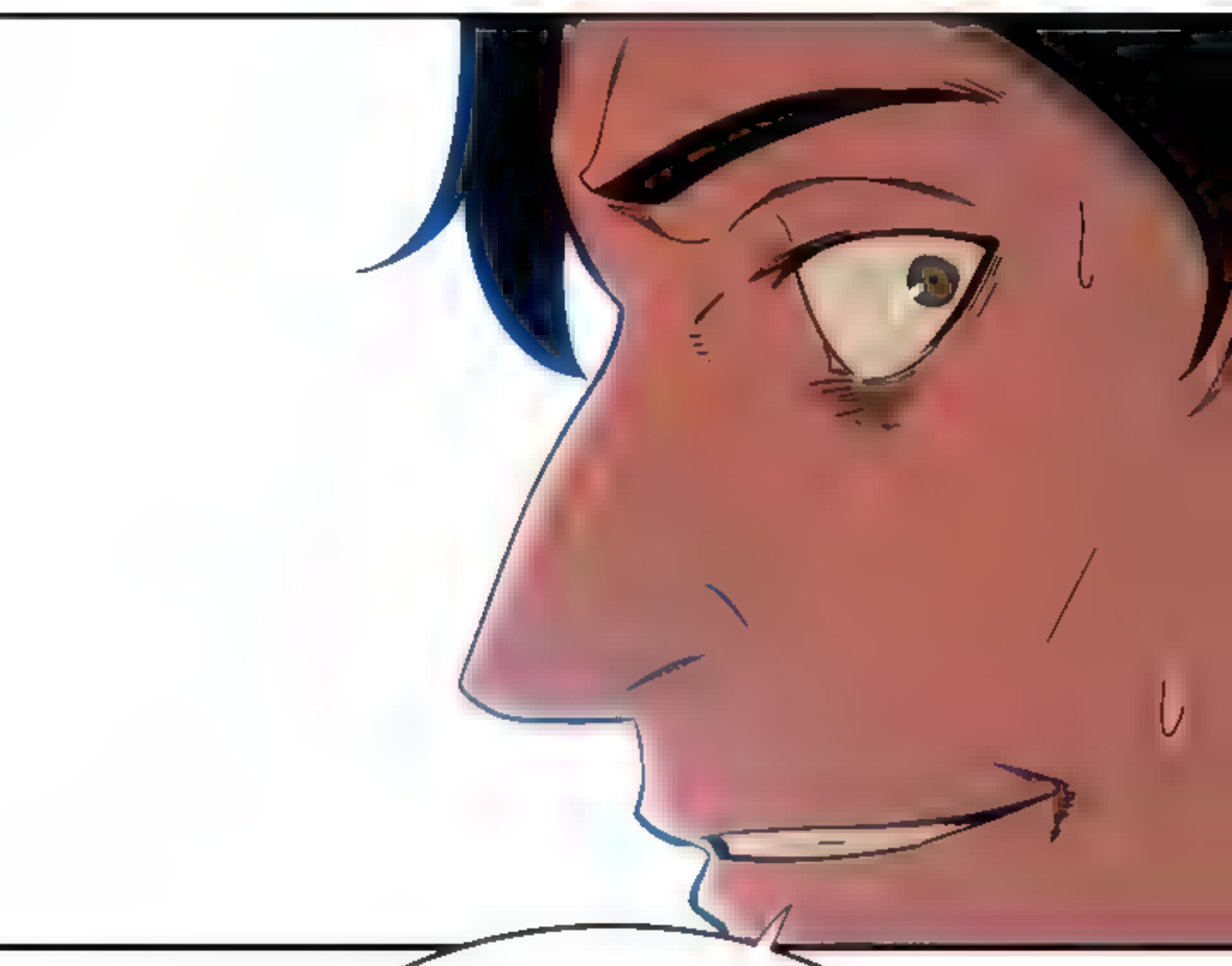
WHAT WAS THAT  
GLOWY THING  
JUST NOW?

DID THINGS  
NOT GO WELL WITH  
SUNG JINWOO?





KICHUL...



HE  
MIGHT BE EVEN  
STRONGER THAN  
WE'D THOUGHT.

SIR, THE  
MONEY HAS BEEN  
DEPOSITED.



THEY  
ACTUALLY GAVE US  
600 MILLION.



I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU  
SOLD THOSE GATES!  
WE WERE GOING TO  
CANCEL THOSE  
RESERVATIONS.

WHO DID YOU EVEN  
SELL THEM TO?

THAT'S  
CONFIDENTIAL  
INFORMATION.



MR. AHN!

MANAGEMENT  
DEPARTMENT 2ND

MR. AHN!

WHAT?  
THERE'S A SURPLUS  
OF C-RANK GATES IN  
OUR DISTRICT?!







I THINK WE'VE  
BEEN PLAYED.

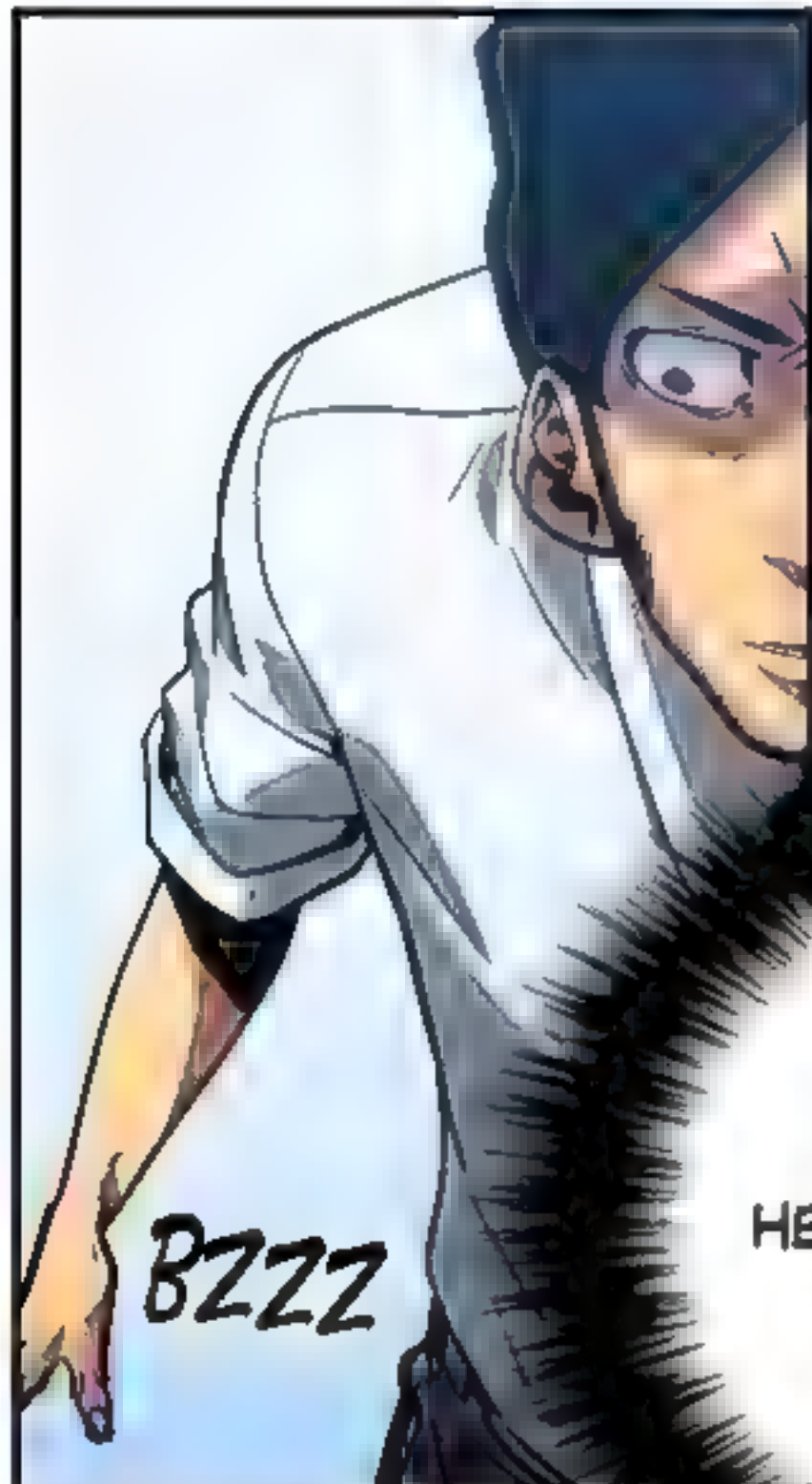
YOO JINHO'S SQUAD  
NEVER PLANNED ON  
RESERVING ANY RAIDS  
FOR TOMORROW.

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

NOT ONLY HAVE  
I FAILED TO SCOUT  
SUNG JINWOO, BUT I'VE  
ALSO BEEN SCAMMED  
BY HIM!

HOW  
COULD I MAKE  
SUCH A STUPID  
MISTAKE...!



BZZZ

WHY DID  
HE DO THIS? WAS  
HE NOT WORRIED THAT  
I MIGHT EXPOSE  
HIM?



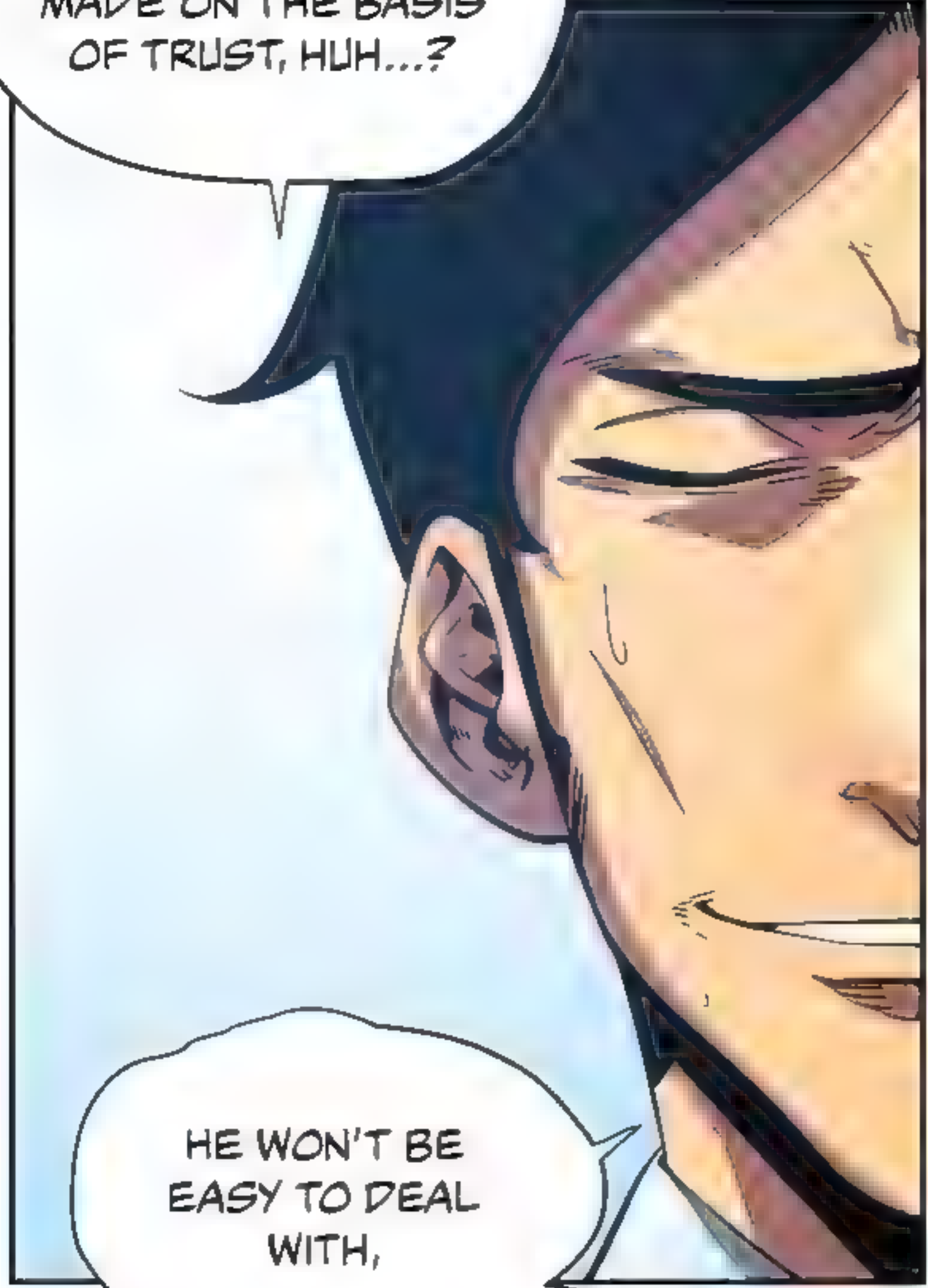
AN UNKNOWN  
NUMBER?

YOU HAVE A NEW  
MESSAGE.

UNKNOWN NUMBER  
XXX-XXXX-XXXX

This is Sung Jinwoo. We're even now,  
so I'll forget about the fact that you  
ran a background check on me.






URGH... DEALS  
SHOULD ONLY BE  
MADE ON THE BASIS  
OF TRUST, HUH...?

HE WON'T BE  
EASY TO DEAL  
WITH,

THAT'S  
FOR SURE.



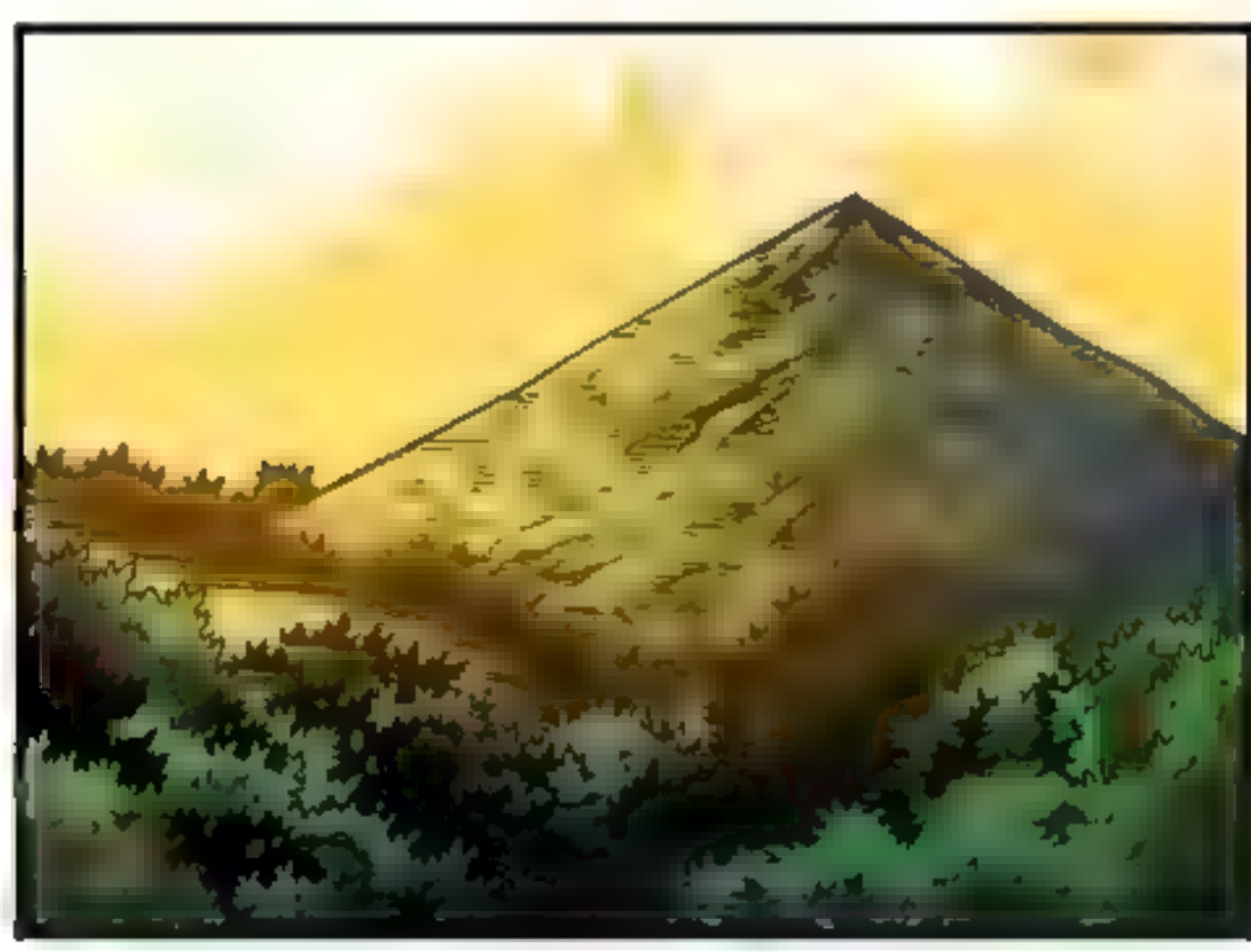
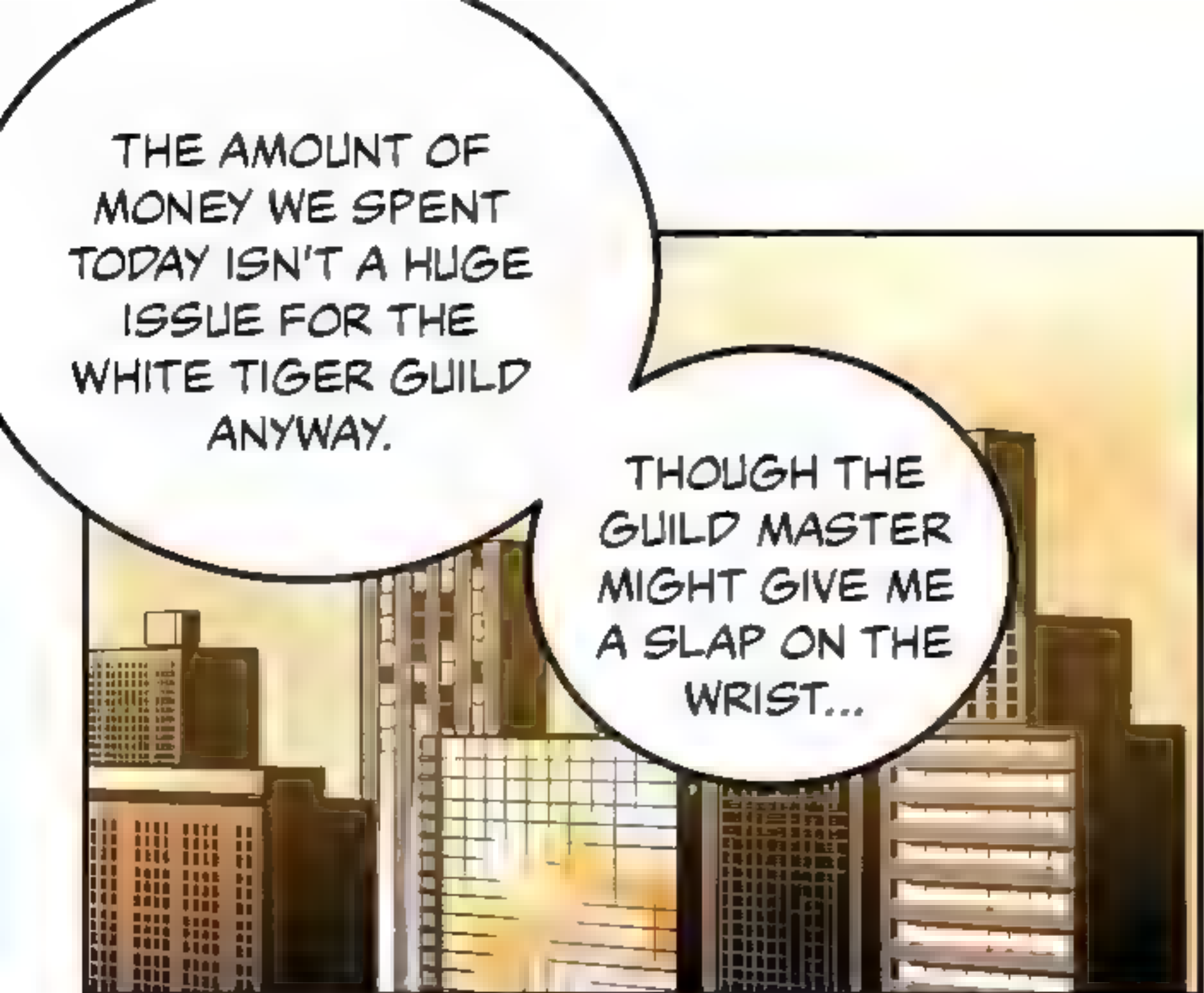
STILL, I DIDN'T  
EXPECT HIM TO  
CONTACT ME  
PERSONALLY.

DID HE GET MY  
NUMBER FROM THE  
BUSINESS CARD  
I GAVE HIM?

WHATEVER, AT  
LEAST I KNOW SUNG  
JINWOO'S NUMBER  
NOW. THAT'S  
ENOUGH.

OUR ULTIMATE  
GOAL IS TO  
RECRUIT HIM TO  
THE GUILD.















A JOB  
CHANGE, HUH?

SOUNDS FUN.



I WONDER WHAT  
KIND OF MONSTERS  
I'LL ENCOUNTER  
INSIDE. THIS IS  
EXCITING.







I'M GETTING THE  
SENSE THAT...



...THE REAL GAME  
IS STARTING NOW.







To Be Continued...

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